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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.  37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to Jun for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).  1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  a. [ ] Previously submitted  i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 3 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be iii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Briefiii. [ ] Other  b. [ X ] Enclosed  i. [ X ] Preliminary Amendment/Reply	application was filed prior to May 29, 200 r 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) insteads for Continued Examination (RCE) practice 8, 1995, or to any design application. September 20, 200 proviously filed on entered.	O, applicant may of a RCE to be ce under 37 CFR ee instruction sheet  CEIVED  UL 1 8 2003
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